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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- ☐ Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- ☒ AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.
- ☐ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modifications.
- ☒ In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications.
  - ☐ The agency applies lower income standards which are lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:
  - ☐ The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
  - ☐ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:
  - ☒ The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

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All income paid to individuals from the Tobacco Settlement between the states and tobacco manufacturers is excluded.

Family Alternatives Diversion payments are excluded as income.

Earnings of an individual attending school who is a child or parent under age 19 or a child under age 18 who is a high school graduate are disregarded.

A recipient shall have the option to receive a one-time exclusion of 2 months earned income for new employment or increased wages acquired after approved and reported timely.

Interest and dividend income shall be excluded.

\$1,000 in resources shall be excluded.

All non-liquid resources shall be exempted. Non-liquid resources are defined as items other than cash, checking accounts, savings accounts, money market accounts, certificates of deposit, bonds, or stocks.

X The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

Earnings of a dependent child who is attending school shall be disregarded for 6 months per calendar year.

All income is considered with no option to exclude 2 months of wages.

Total resources could not exceed \$1,000.

Interest and dividend income was considered.

All non-liquid resources were considered unless specifically excluded.

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- The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.
- The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part a of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.